

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 ROME 06774 271712Z

ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 AGRE-00 CIAE-00 COME-00
INR-07 LAB-04 NSAE-00 SP-02 STR-04 TRSE-00 FRB-01
OMB-01 L-03 /043 W
-----272330Z 014819 /20

R 271515Z APR 77

FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4211

UNCLAS ROME 6774

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECON, IT

SUBJ: TEXTILES AND APPAREL

REF: STATE A-1393, MARCH 23, 1977

1. LAW NO. 883 OF NOVEMBER 26, 1973 ON THE LABELING OF TEXTILES AND ITS IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS (I.E., PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 515 OF APRIL 30, 1976, AND MINISTERIAL DECREES OF JANUARY 31, 1974 AND AUGUST 12, 1976) ARE THE ONLY SOURCES OF CONSUMER-ORIENTED REQUIREMENTS IN THE FIELD OF TEXTILES PRESENTLY IN EFFECT IN ITALY. THESE REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO TEXTILES AND APPAREL ITEMS OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING TEXTILE COVERINGS FOR FURNITURE, FLOORS, MATTRESSES, UMBRELLAS, SUNSHADES AS WELL AS TO TEXTILES USED FOR FOOTWEAR LINING AND FOR GLOVE LINING.

2. ALL OF THE ABOVE LEGISLATION AS WELL AS AVAILABLE ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT EITHER BY THE EMBASSY OR THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN MILAN.

3. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE TEXTILE OFFICER OF THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, ITALY HAS NEITHER CARE OR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN REGULATIONS, NOR FLAMMABILITY STANDARDS AT PRESENT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 9 OF LAW NO. 883, LABELS REQUIRED TO BE AFFIXED ON TEXTILES MUST BE IN ITALIAN.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 ROME 06774 271712Z

REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO FIBERS AND FIBER COMPOSITION ARE SPECIFIED IN LAW NO. 883. METHODS OF SAMPLING ARE SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE 19 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 515. ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS ON METHODS OF SAMPLING AND REGULATIONS ON METHODS OF ANALYSIS ARE CONTAINED IN MINISTERIAL DECREES OF JANUARY 31, 1974 AND AUGUST 12, 1976. THERE ARE NO DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE REQUIREMENTS APPLIED TO ITALIAN TEXTILE AND APPAREL MANUFACTURES AND IMPORTS.

HOWEVER, THE REQUIREMENTS ON FOREIGN PRODUCTS ARE NOT REPEAT NOT
APPLIED AT THE TIME OF IMPORTATION BUT, RATHER, AT THE TIME
THEY ARE OFFERED FOR SALE TO THE CONSUMER.

4. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION 7 OF THE REFERENCE AIRGRAM, THE
EFFECTIVE DATE OF LAW NO. 883 IS JANUARY 1, 1974. PRESIDENTIAL
DECREE NO. 515 BECAME EFFECTIVE ON AUGUST 13, 1974. THE
EFFECTIVE DATES OF MINISTERIAL DECREES OF JANUARY 31, 1974 AND
AUGUST 12, 1974 WERE, RESPECTIVELY, FEBRUARY 22, 1974 AND
SEPTEMBER 13, 1976. GARDNER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: REPORTS, LAW, TEXTILES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 27-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977ROME06774
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770147-0845
Format: TEL
From: ROME
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770414/aaaaalix.tel
Line Count: 72
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: bc47c19c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 STATE A-1393
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 06-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2678572
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TEXTILES AND APPAREL
TAGS: ECON, IT
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/bc47c19c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009